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Virginia Emerson Hopkins
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1952
 Education: Alabama 1974 BA; Virginia 1977 JD
 Began Service: June 2004
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Legal Practice: Attorney, Private Practice (1977-2004)

Staff

Law Clerk **Alex Gerogiannis** (205) 278-1953
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Abdul K. Kallon
District Judge

Education: Dartmouth 1990; Pennsylvania 1993 JD
 Began Service: February 1, 2010
 Appointed By: President Barack Obama

Clerkships: Law Clerk, Chambers of District Judge U. W. Clemon, United States District Court for the Northern District of Alabama (1993-1994)

Corporate: President, Board of Directors, Legal Aid Society of Birmingham

Staff

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J. Foy Guin, Jr.
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1924
 Education: Alabama 1947 AB, 1947 JD
 Began Service: 1973
 Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon
 Political Affiliation: Republican

Corporate: President, Abstract Trust Company, Inc. (1958-1973); Secretary, Iuka TV Cable Company, Inc.; General Counsel, Franklin Federal Savings and Loan; Secretary, Haleyville TV Cable Company, Inc.; General Counsel, First National Bank of Russellville

Legal Practice: Senior Partner, Guin, Guin, Bouldin & Porch (1948-1973)

Military Service: United States Army (1943-1946)

Current Memberships: Alabama Law Institute; American Judicature Society; The American Law Institute; Farrah Order of Jurisprudence; Federal Bar Association; Jefferson County Bar Association; Farrah Law Alumni Society, University of Alabama System; World Peace Through Law Center

Staff

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James Hughes Hancock
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1931
 Education: Alabama 1953 BS, 1957 LLB
 Began Service: 1973
 Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon

Legal Practice: Partner, Balch, Bingham, Baker, Hawthorne, Ward & Williams (1957-1973)

Military Service: United States Army (1953-1955)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Birmingham Bar Association

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Terry Michael Putnam
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1954
 Education: Alabama 1976 BA, 1979 JD
 Began Service: February 9, 1987
 Term Expires: February 8, 2011

Legal Practice: Associate, Potts & Young (1979-1983); Partner, Potts, Young, Blasingame & Putnam (1983-1987)

Current Memberships: Alabama State Bar; Federal Magistrate Judges Association

Staff

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Robert R. Armstrong, Jr.
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1948
 Education: Alabama 1970 BA; Cumberland 1974 JD
 Began Service: August 8, 1990
 Political Affiliation: Republican

Judicial: Presiding Judge, Alabama Circuit Court, 18th Judicial Circuit, Shelby County (1987-1990)

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Harwell G. Davis III
Magistrate Judge

Began Service: March 19, 1998
 Term Expires: March 18, 2014

Staff

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Robert B. Propst
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1931
 Education: Alabama 1953 BS, 1957 JD
 Began Service: 1980
 Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Legal Practice: Partner, Wilson, Propst, Isom, Jackson, Bailey & Bolt (1957-1980)

Military Service: United States Army Finance Corps (1953-1955)

Staff

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William M. Acker, Jr.
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1927
 Education: Birmingham-Southern 1949 AB; Yale 1952 LLB
 Began Service: September 1982
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan
 Political Affiliation: Republican

Legal Practice: Associate, Graham, Bibb, Wingo & Foster (1952-1957); Partner, Smyer, White, Reid & Acker (1957-1972); Partner, Dominick, Fletcher, Yeilding, Acker, Wood & Lloyd (1972-1982)

Military Service: United States Army (1946-1947)

Current Memberships: Alabama State Bar; Birmingham Bar Association

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Paul W. Greene

Chief Magistrate Judge

Education: South Alabama 1970 BA; Cumberland 1981 JD
 Term Expires: 2012